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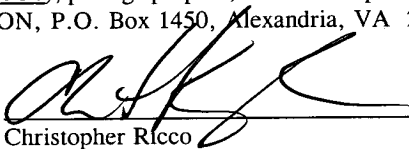
TITLE: USING A PREDICTION ALGORITHM ON THE ADDRESSEE FIELD
IN ELECTRONIC MAIL SYSTEMS

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named new application for patent:

1. Specification (13 pgs.), claims (12 pgs.) and abstract (1 pg.);
2. Drawings (2 sheets);
3. Application Data Sheet; and
4. Certified copy of priority document.

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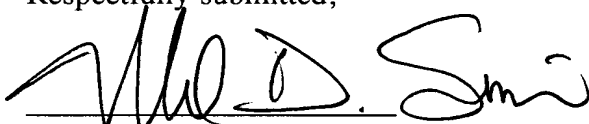
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